

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A washing apparatus comprising:
a body having a first work surface surrounded by an upstanding wall structure which confines fluid from flowing off the first work surface, and having a drain opening in the first work surface;
a coupling suitable to link the drain opening to a building waste disposal system;
and
a platform removably positioned on the first work surface and having a second work surface that is raised upward from the first work surface, wherein fluid flowing off the second work surface flows onto the first work surface.
2. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein the first work surface is concave.
3. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein the first work surface has an elliptical perimeter.
4. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 3 wherein the second work surface has an elliptical perimeter.
5. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein the platform further comprises a plurality of side walls to support the second work surface on the first work surface.

6. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein at least one of the plurality of side walls has a drain aperture through which fluid is able to flow along first work surface from beneath the platform.

7. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein the platform further comprises a plurality of supports which raise the second work surface from the first work surface.

8. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein the platform further comprises a plurality of legs which raise the second work surface from the first work surface.

9. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein the second work surface is convex thereby directing water onto the first work surface.

10. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 further comprising a spout which emits a stream of water onto the first work surface.

11. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 10 wherein the spout emits a laminar stream of water onto the first work surface.

12. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 1 further comprising a bowl removably positionable on one of the first work surface and the second work surface, the bowl having a bottom portion with an aperture there through and an exterior lower surface having a sealing means which extends around the aperture to engage the respective one of the first work surface and the second work surface to inhibit flow of fluid outward from the bowl.

13. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 12 wherein the sealing means comprises a gasket attached to the exterior lower surface of the bowl.

14. A plumbing fixture for washing objects comprising:
a body having a first work surface surrounded by a structure that prevents a fluid from flowing outward from the first work surface and off the plumbing fixture; and
having a drain opening to receive the fluid flowing from the first work surface;
a coupling suitable to link the drain opening to a building waste disposal system;
and
a platform removably positioned on the first work surface and having a second work surface that is raised upward from the first work surface, wherein fluid flowing from the second work surface flows into the drain opening of the body.

15. The plumbing fixture as recited in claim 14 wherein the first work surface has an elliptical perimeter.

16. The plumbing fixture as recited in claim 15 wherein the second work surface has an elliptical perimeter.

17. The plumbing fixture as recited in claim 15 wherein the platform further comprises a plurality of legs which raise the second work surface from the first work surface.

18. The plumbing fixture as recited in claim 15 wherein the second work surface is convex thereby directing water onto the first work surface.

19. A washing apparatus comprising:

a body having an work surface surrounded by a trough to collect fluid flowing from the work surface, the first work surface being convex so as to direct water toward the trough, and the trough having a drain opening therein; and

a coupling connected to the drain opening and suitable to link to a building waste water disposal system.

20. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 19 further comprising a bowl removably positionable on one of the first work surface and the second work surface, the bowl having a bottom portion with an aperture there through and an exterior lower surface having a sealing means which extends around the aperture to engage the respective one of the first work surface and the second work surface to inhibit flow of fluid outward from the bowl.

21. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 19 further comprising a spout which emits a stream of water onto the work surface.

22. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 21 wherein the spout emits a stream of water onto the peak of the work surface.

23. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 21 wherein the spout has a mounting assembly suitable to attach the spout to an essentially vertical member located adjacent the washing apparatus.

24. The washing apparatus as recited in claim 21 wherein the spout emits a laminar stream of water onto the work surface.